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1. The airport at Szentkirályszabadja (in Veszprém County) is being enlarged and perfected. As yet there are no reinforced concrete runways. To the north of the airport there are three double hangars. Northeast of the hangars, near the edge of the wood, there are three-story, two-story and some other smaller barracks under construction. A new road leads from these barracks to the village.
2. Soviet Armed Forces stationed at the Szentkirályszabadja Airport arrived at the field on 12 January 1952.
3. The following aircraft have been observed at the airport on 23 April 1952: 60 two-motored dive bombers, type PE-2; five biplanes (reconnaissance planes), type PC-2; one Douglas, type C-47, which was often absent. The planes are often left standing in the open and can be easily counted.
4. Ground troops number about 400 men. The planes fly every day but only in the neighborhood of the airport, with the exception of the Douglas aircraft, which seems to make long flights.

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